(*a*) will the Government be pleased to state the number of projects and schemes now working in this State and the places where they are working ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received representations in 1953 for the location of such a scheme for the Kallooppara an other adjoining places of the eastern part of Thiruvalla ; and

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to start a scheme where the people are most likely to co-operate as an experimental measure at least ?

Answer.

(*a*) (1) Two Community Projects—one at Neyyattinkara—Vilavancode in the Trivandrum District and the other at Kunnathunad Chalakudy in the Trichur District.

(2) Ford Foundation Training Centre at Mavelikara, in the Quilon District.

(3) Pilot Development Project - at Onattukara in the Quilon District.

(4) Norweigian Foundation Fishery Project at Neendakara in the Quilon District.

(5) Agricultural Training Institute at Ollukara in the Trichur District.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Willingness of the people to co-operate will be one of the considerations on which the location of Projects will be decided.

Employment Exchanges.

6. [11] **Shri R. Kesava Pillai :** Will the Minister for General Administration be pleased to state :

(*a*) Number of persons who have registered their names for appointments in the Employment Exchanges till the close of the year 1952 ; the number of persons who have got appointment ;

(*b*) the number of persons who have registered their names for appointments in the year 1953 till 31-7-1953 ; the number of persons who are appointed and the offices they are so appointed ?

Answer.

(*a*) Number of persons registered till the close of 1952 is 73,813. Number of persons who got appointments is 9,854.

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(*b*) Number of persons registered from 1-1-1953 to 31-7-1953 is 13,174.

Number of persons who got appointments during the period is 1,266.

*A list of the offices where the appointments were made is placed on the table.

Police quarters, Kottar.

7. [13] **Shri R. Ponnappa Nadar :** Will the Minister for Law and Order be pleased to state what is the amount spent for the construction of police quarters for constables attached to the police station , Kottar ?

Answer.

No amount has so far been spent for the construction of quarters for constables attached to Kottar Police Station.

Strike of Coir Factory Workers.

8. [14] **Shri P. V. Avira Tharakan :** Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of persons arrested during the general strike of the coir factory workers at Alleppey, in 1953 ;

(*b*) the number of cases charged against the factory workers during the strike period ; and

(*c*) the number of persons detained and released during the strike period ?

Answer.

(*a*) Nil.
(*b*) 13 Petty cases.
(*c*) Nil.

Complaint from Mr. P. R. Janardanan.

9. [15] **Shri P. V. Avira Tharakan :** Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaint from Mr. P. R. Janardanan, Kayamkulam that he was beaten by the Sub-Inspector Mr. Gopinathan Pillai ;

(*b*) was he arrested on June 6th 1953 and what is the reason for the arrest ; and

(*c*) was he arrested after the Panchayat election or before ?

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*Please see Appendix VI.

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